Joint Targeting School

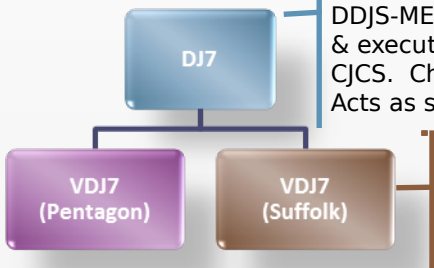
The Joint Staff J-7 Directorate for Joint Force Development

Per Title 10, U.S. Code, the CJCS has responsibility for "formulating the policies for coordinating the military education and training of members of the armed forces." In support of the CJCS in Joint Force Development, the JS J7 is responsible for developing the policies governing officer and enlisted Joint Professional Military Education (JPME). The JS J7 also develops policy for National Defense University (NDU), the "Chairman's University."

JTS

Assists Combatant Command and Joint/Combine Task Force operations through advice and education of Joint Targeting doctrine and concepts to career targeting and fires experts.

VDJ7 (Pentagon) acts as the DDJS-ME and ensures the day-to-day development / execution of JPME policy. Principal member of MECC and Executive Committee member for PAJE.



The DJ7 is responsible for supervising the DDJS-ME and ensuring the development & execution of JPME policy on behalf of CJCS. Chairs the MECC and the PAJE. Acts as staff agency for NDU.

VDJ7 (Suffolk) executes the Joint Operations Module (JOM) for the CAPSTONE, PINNACLE, & KEYSTONE courses. J7 Suffolk also certifies "small J" (non-JPME) joint courses.

How to Submit a Quota Request

For questions concerning JTS attendance please contact JTS Admin: 757-492-0277

JTS prioritizes submitted quota request primarily to individuals who will, in the normal course of their duties, conduct Joint Targeting activities as a member of a Combatant Command, Joint/Combined Task Force, Component Command, Joint Staff or Service command. Other students seeking JTS training are accommodated on a space available, first-come-first-served basis.

Quota requests can be found at the JTS Intel Portal: http://www.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Portal:Joint_Targeting_School

Key POCs

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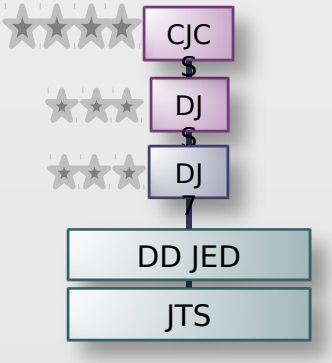
Requesting Mobile Training Team Support

Mobile Training Teams to support Joint Targeting activities are scheduled throughout the fiscal year. Schedule prioritization is given to Combatant Commanders and Joint/Combined Task Force commands. Support to Component, Service, Federated Targeting Support activities, DoD Agencies and select Allied nations are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.



Joint Targeting School Mission

To provide doctrinally-based joint targeting education and training in order to prepare Service, Interagency, and Allied personnel for operational-level targeting duties.

Governing Documents

CJCSI 3160.01A, No-Strike and the Collateral Damage Estimation Methodology
Joint Publication 3-60, *Joint Targeting*
CJCSI 3162.01 M, Joint Methodology for Battle Damage Assessment

JTS Annual Training Rhythm

MO	Key Events
JAN	Q2 In-residence (8 courses, 6 weeks)
FEB	Q2 In-residence
MAR	Q2 MTT
APR	Q3 In-residence (8 courses, 6 weeks)
MAY	Q3 In-residence
JUNE	Q3 MTT
JUL	Q4 In-residence (8 courses, 6 weeks)
AUG	Q4 In-residence / MTT
SEP	Q4 MTT
OCT	Q1 In-residence (4 courses, 6 weeks)/ Curriculum Review
NOV	Q1 MTT/ In-residence
DEC	Q1 MTT / Curriculum Review

Throughout the year, JTS participates in various committees and Working Groups (WG) including:
J234 Military Targeting Committee (MTC)
JTCG-ME Collateral Damage WG (Training Chair)
JTCG-ME Operational Users and Training WG
Target Issues WG (TIWG)

Mobile Training Teams (MTT) provided by request, direct support to Combatant Commanders and their major components.

As codified in the CJCSI 3160.01A, JTS serves as the lead accrediting authority for Joint CDE training.

Joint Targeting School Products

The Joint Targeting School provides training to over 1200 students annually through five JQO accredited courses. Students in specific career fields earn additional qualifications through successful completion. JTS is the only formal training venue for joint targeting at the operational level.

- **Targeting Staff Course**
  - **3 weeks**
  - **Student immersion through practical exercises in a war-gaming scenario**
- **Targeting Staff Familiarization Course**
  - **1 week conducted by MTT only**
- **Student familiarization of Joint Targeting Cycle**
- **Collateral Damage Estimation Course**
  - **1 week**
  - **Produces**
- **Weaponeering Applications Course**
  - **1 week**
  - **Operational-level capabilities analysis**
- **Battle Damage Assessment Course**
  - **1 week**
  - **Three phase assessment process**